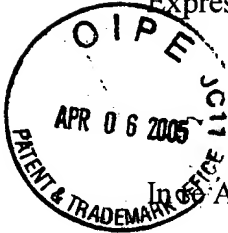


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The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issuance for the reasons set forth herein. Applicant also respectfully requests the Office to accept the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently with this Petition.

Enclosed herein are the following:

- 1) 3 pages Petition to Withdraw from Issuance and statements with reasons why withdrawal of the application from issuance is necessary;
- 2) 3 pages Request for Continued Examination (RCE) PTO/SB/30 and RCE Transmittal;
- 3) 1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, covering Petition fee & RCE fee;
- 4) 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5) 2 pages Forms SB/08A, SB08B; and
- 6) Eight (8) references.

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